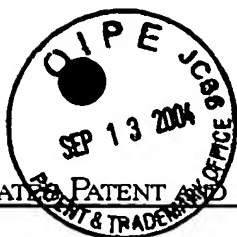




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated August 12, 2004 in the above-captioned application, having a shortened two month statutory period of response which is set to expire on October 12, 2004.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application";
- seven (7) signed Declarations for Patent Application; and
- a check in the amount of Sixty-Five dollars (\$65.00) to cover the requisite fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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